MEDICINE MEN MADE MERRY

The Visiting Druggists Given a Sail Down the River to Mount Vernon.

A Feast Spread for Them on the Lawn of the Old Mansion.

The Trees and Buildings Made Gay with Bunting by Day and Brilliant with Light at Night.

A Big Talk on the Return Trip-A List of the Guests.

The delegates to the thirty-first annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical convention, which has just closed its sessions in this city, made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon on the steamer Mary Washington, in charge of the Washington pharmacists. As the steamer glided away from her whart with hundreds of flags and banners flapping and floating out upon the breeze, the marine band, which had taken position on the upper deck, discoursed sweet and enlivening strains of music. The many historical points along the Potomac were passed and pointed out to the strangers by the Washington druggists who were everywhere, indefatigably catering to the pleasure of their 600 guests. The two hours of the voyage was pleasantly spent in conversation and singing, the latter recreation being led by Dr. Ford, of Capitol hill, and Harry Richardson (Happy Harry), of New York, who led the vocalistic band from an elevated position on the "poop" deck. When Mount Vernon was reached it was discovered that vernou was reached it was discovered that the historic surroundings had been most elaborately decorated for the occasion with gay colored flags, chinese lanterns, and other articles used in the decorative art. Every tree and bush seemed to bear the emblematic red, white, and blue, so suggestive to the throng of visitors.

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Upon the lawn crested hill, in the rear of the old manor, six long tables, containing over six hundred covers, had been spread and decorated with flowers, fruit pyramids, and colossal frosted mortars and pesties, at which decorated with flowers, fruit pyramids, and colossal frosted mortars and pestles, at which the guests seated themselves, after a tour of inspection through the house and grounds, and partook of the following menu: Raw oysters, chow chow, horse radish, catsup, Vienna bread, Boston crackers, French rolls, corned beef, sugar cured ham, tomatoes, cucumber salad, smoked tongue, tenderloin of beef, potato salad, lottuce salad, cold chicken, chicken salad, lobstor salad, crab salad, Rossian salad, pound cake, jelly cake, fruit and mixed cakes, oranges, peaches, apples, grapes, wine punch, and French coffee.

Over the long white spread tables, with their chattering and smiling occupants, long lines of tri-colored lanterns and flags were arranged, their beauty intensified by the declining sun cast a mellow glare through the frees upon the picturesque scene, and the marine band discoursed its beat airs with a re-echoing gladness through the green vaulted lanes and glades. A corps of aproned waiters rushed about, and all nature appeared to smile upon the rustic banquet.

After supper the scene was equally beautiful. The sun had disappeared in a halo of gold and crimson, and the silvery moon had risen, mingling its wiord light with that of a thousand lanterns. Fireworks and Greek fires were displayed, causing grotesone

thousand lantorns. Fireworks and Greek fires were displayed, causing grotesque shadows to surround the antique homeplace of the father of his country. Songs and glees were sung, with speeches made and twilight rambles over the crests indulged in by the guests, while the hosts busied themselves with the preparation of other amuse-

ments.

After a few pleasant hours the party reled to the boat, full of enthusiasm and
and the home trip was made amidst
affing, and glusic by the band.
If after lexing Mount Vernon the
resident of the association, Charles A.
Leinisth, of Pennsylvania, summoned the
elegates into the rear saloon for the purpose
of expressing their thanks to the Washington
pharmacists for the entertainment tendered

pharmacists for the entertainment tendered them. The meeting was organized by the election of Charles A. Heinisth as chairman and James T. Shinn, of Philadelphia, secre-

The following gentlemen were then appointed a committee on resolutions: T. Roberts Baker, Richmond, Va.; Prof. Joseph P. Pennington, Pennsylvania; W. S. M. Gordon, Ohio, and F. T. Whiting, of Massachusetts. During the absence of the committee Mr. Russ, of New Jersey, on the part of the pharmacists of his state, arose and thanked the Washington druggists for the magnificent treatment the delegates had received at their hands. Prof. Morkoe, of Boston, followed, and said: "This is the pleasantest occasion of my life. The Washington pharmacists have left no stone unturned for our pleasure." Col. T. Roberts Baker, of Virginia, was the next speaker. He referred to the noble and magnanimous He referred to the noble and magnanimous treatment of the Washington druggists, and characterized it as "true Virginia hospitality." Glowing tributes were paid to the "Washington brethren" by Messrs, Kline, of Philadelphia; Prof. Sheffer, of Louisville; expressions, Lydin, of South, Casalina, Wells. Printed Printer of South Carolina; Wells, of Ohio; Bristol, of Connecticut; Tufts, of New Hampshire; Heary Canning, of Boston, and J. K. Randelph, of Virginia.

The committee returned at this point and reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the visiting members of the American Pharmaceutical association appreciate heartily the hospitality and brotterly feeling of our confre es in the capitality of the country:

Feedred, That are Franks to extended to them for the very enjoyable excursion to the shrine of the father of carcauntry, which we shall cherish as one of beautiful remembrances of our annual reunions.

of the father of our country, which we shall enerish as one of beautiful remembrances of our annual returous.

Breshed, That our especial thanks are due to the ladies of the city of Washington who have so kindly given their time and graced so many consider with the gent presence; and our a flew who are with us will ever remember with most grateful feelings their conteous attention.

Three cheers and a tiger was thoughten with a will for the Washington pharmneists and the city of Washington, which were responded to by President W. S. Thompson, of this city, who said: "These manifestations of your pleasure are very gratifying to us. For you, gentlemen, we have labored, and by these expressions we have been more than repaid for our efforts. This is an event upon which language fails. We only hope that you may drape the memories of this day with the fringes of your heart, surround it with the gold frame of your mind, and remember it for us." [Continued appliane.]

Mr. Charles Becker, the local secretary, of this city, was next called upon, and in a happy speech said, "If the remembrance of to-day be a pleasure to you one and all, we will be amply remaid."

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The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Old Lang Syne" and amid much enthusiasm. The committee of Washington pharmacists, to whom the credit of the gala and magnificent occasion of yesterday is due, comprises Mesars. W. S. Thompson, John A. Milburn, H. A. Johnston, R. L. Elliot, J. Waters Drew, Chas. Becker, W. G. Duckett, C. A. Prentiss, Paul Reinline, G. G. C. Simms, Prof. Waggaman, Chas. S. Price, R. B. Ferguson, George Woolridge, W. B. T. Davis, B. P. Sutter, Arthur Nattans, L. C. Bishop, Frank Criswell, J. L. Purdy, L. D. Walter, D. P. Hickling, Thos. J. Jones, C. Christiani, J. R. Walton, A. Kloczewiski, S. F. Shreve, Oscar Coumbe, and Geo. Lockhart. The ladies' reception committee of this city, composed of the wives of well known dreggists who catered to the pleasure and comfort of the visiting ladies, was composed of Mrs. W. B. T. Davis, Mrs. Charles Fickling, Mrs. H. A. Johnston, Mrs. Charles Fickling, Mrs. H. A. Johnston, Mrs. Charles, Hecker, Mrs. R. L. Elliot, Mrs. Charles, Hecker, Mrs. Charles Prentiss, Mrs. O. H. Commbe, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Mrs. Q. Christiani, Mrs. Paul Reinline, Mrs. R. B. Ferguron, Mrs. J. R. Walton, Mrs. J. A. Milburn, Mrs. A. Nattans, Mrs. J. Shailirt, and Mrs. C. S. Frice.

Capt. Randall, of the Mary Washington, and Mr. W. H. Hammersley, of the same stoamer, did much to make the occasion a pleasant one.

The local executive and finance committee The meeting adjourned with the singing of

was composed of Messrs, Thompson, Duckett, Milburn, Drew, Elliot, Caroin, and Johnston, Among those who participated were:

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national museum: W. H. Schieffelin and B. T.
Van Alen, New York: and Drs. Wolbaupter,
Smith, A. C. Adams, James E. Morgan, C.
M. Ford, Park Young, of this city;
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Henry Canning, J. W. Colcord, Voegler, Thomas
D. Eibenie, E. A. Sayre, Prof. Joseph Roberts,
William H. Hammersley, A. Mayell, Prof. J. F. H.
Markoe, Prof. Daniel Lossch, of the Smittsonian
museum; Carl Sherman, N. G. Hildreth, Chief
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of New York; S. F. Sanderson, Henry E. C.
Kuehn, W. F. Horn, G. W. E. Stater,
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and wife, Thomas A. Hedley, Liverpool,
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J. S. Rittenhouse, N. H. Myers, Miss L. Billing,
Miss N. Flage, Miss N. Bedford, Mr. William E.

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Pant, Echicle, Mrs. J. W. Chen, Mrs.,
J. H. Andrews, P. P. Hassen, William B. Burk,
of Philadelphia, and son, Willie C. Burk, Dr. J. A.
Potts, Mr. Canning and wife, R. R. Andol, M. Mine,
H. P. High, Theodor

Each delegate was presented with a copy of a handsomely illustrated guidebook of Mount Vernon upon entering the steamer. Cigars were lavishly distributed by the local committee to the gentlemen guests, and Mr. Tanaill distributed several boxes of Punch cigars. Mr. John A. Milburn, of this city, remarked to a REPUBLICAN reporter that there were but three of the old pharmacists, who went to Mount Vernon on a similar occasion twenty-five years ago, present on this occasion, and

Mount Vernon on a similar occasion twentyfive years ago, present on this occasion, and
that they were Mr. Wallace Elliot, of this
city, ex-president of the A. P. A.; Charles A.
Heinisth, and himself. A large number of
the delegates left for home last night.
At the closing session of the convention
yesterday the time of the next annual meeting was changed to the last Tuesday in
August, and the council elected the following
officegs: J. P. Remington, of Philadelphia,
chairman; C. L. Diehl, of Louisville, vice
chairman; George W. Kennedy, Pottsville,
Pa., secretary. Messrs. G. W. Kennedy, H.
J. Meninger, J. Ingalls. E. W. Runyan, and
F. H. Masi were appointed a committee on
membership. membership.

Base Ball Yesterday. At Wilmington-

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Afternoon game-

At Providence-

Charles E. Ford's English Comic Opera company will begin an engagement at Ford's Opera house on Monday evening, Sept. 24. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday matince Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday matines they will present F. C. Burnand's operatic burlesque, entitled "Blue Beard; or. The Hazard of the Dye;" Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the new opera of "Rip Van Winkle," by Planquette, the author of "The Chimes of Normandy." Friday night "Givola: or, The Miller's Bride," will be produced, and for the Saturday matinee "Rip Van Winkle" will be repeated, and on Saturday evening Johann Strause's opera of "The Merry War" will be presented. (Best New 11 lbs Sandard "A" for

Lottery Order.

On the thirteenth of November, 1979, Postmaster General Key issued an order prohibit-ing the postmaster at New York city and New orleans from paying money orders and de-livering registered letters to the manager of a New Orleans letters company, upon a writ-ten finding that he was engaged in conduct-ing a scheme or device for obtaining money though the mails by means of false and fraudulent representations. To-day Postmaster General Gresham issued

another order, extending and confirming that of Postmaster General Key, and making it apply to all postollees in the United States.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS. A strike by the telegraph messenger boys is threatened on account of low wages. They are paid from \$3 to \$5 a week for fifteen hours' work per day. They say they will not stand it. The Medical society met last night at their rooms on New York avenue. The only busi-ness transacted was to take the necessary steps toward securing other quarters, as the

rooms now occupied by the society are rented to other parties. A horse attached to a family carriage driven by Mr. Steinberg, while passing the corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was run into by a street or and the carriage badly smashed. The family os-

caped without injury. Mr. A. Kalstrom, grand worthy chief tem-plar of the order of Good Templars, has writ-ten an appeal to the church going people to defeat all applicants for liquor licenses. Mr. Kalstrom asks that those favoring the tem-

perance cause will refuse to sign such applica-The following promotions and transfers were made yesterday in the general land office: Calvin 8. Brown, of Kansas, from \$1,600 to \$1,800; Nelson D. Adams, of Ver-mont, from \$1,400 to \$1,600, and Victor H. Olmstead, of Florida, to a \$1,400 clerkship by transfer from the census office.

Miss Mamie Drew, daughter of the assistant chief of the fire department, has been pre-sented with a handsome silver medal, she having sold the largest number of tickets for the camp fire, which was held a short time ago at the Schuetzen park for the benefit of Custer post, Sons of Veterans.

The following named persons were last evening elected officers of the Maimed Union Soldiers and Sailors' league: J. M. Pipes, president; J. H. Slater, vice president; C. L. Knapp, recording secretary; F. H. Evans, corresponding secretary; J. W. Corey, treasurer, and C. E. Hooks, sergeant at arms.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Acker has returned to the city. Prof. C. Gilbert Wheeler, of Chicago, is in the

Rev. George O. Little has returned to the city and will preach at his church Sunday.

Col. John M. Baron, of Gen. Sherman's staff, has joined his wife at the Hygoia holel, Old Joint Comfort. Mrs. Bacon has been at Old Point for one weeks.

The Rev. Julius Soper, formerly of West Washington, but for the past ton years a resident of Japan, arrived in this city Thursday evening, the intreenth instant, and is the guest of his state; Mrs. Samuel Polkinhorn, 415 Sepond street north-

Roy, William M. Barker, rector of St. Paul's and Mr. W. H. Hammersley, of the same teamer, did much to make the occasion a pleasant one.

The local executive and finance committee

Lascopal church, has returned from his summer vacation, and will preach Sanday meraling at 11 o'clock. Mr. John P. Franklin will on that day resume his place as organist, and the full cherus of men and boys will also be present.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

Preparations for the Convention - Mr.

Barker Gummere will Decline, TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 14.-The secretary of the republican state committee has made a statement in reference to the dispute as to a statement in reference to the dispute as to whether delegates to the convention next Tuesday shall be elected by wards and townships or by election precincts. The resolution which has been relied upon to support the latter idea, he says, was passed to obviate confusion in Jersey City, where there are no wards as in other cities. The word "precincts" referred to the divisions which go by that name in Jersey City, corresponding to wards in other cities, not to election districts. The Trenton Times announces this after-

wards in other cities, not to election districts. The Trenton Times announces this afternoon on authority that Barker Gummere would not accept a nomination for governor by the republicans noxt Tuesday under any circumstances. The Times publishes an interview with Mr. Gummere, in which he said he did not want the office and would not take it. The Times also says that there is good authority for stating if Frederic A. Potts was nominated he would accept.

A secret conference of leading republicans is understood to have been held here last night, at which the name of Senator John Taylor, of Mercer, was favorably considered in connection with the govenorship. It is believed that Mr. Taylor would accept if nominates.

nominatee.

At the republican primaries in this city tonight, a solid delegation was elected to the
convention next Tuesday pledged to support
Senator John Taylor for govenor. The Millionaire McGraw.

The Graphic says of the McGraws, whose affairs are being ventilated through the proceeding of Prof. D. W. Fiske to set aside his

ceeding of Prof. D. W. Fiske to set aside his wife's will:

John McGraw was a Tompkins county man and a warm personal friend of Exra Cornell. He made his money in the lumber business. He had many sawmills in this country and Canada. His targest mill is at Bay City' Mich., on the Saginaw river. Eastern readers will be astonished at the figures; but this mill, in connection with its railways and transways and the various properites belonging to it, cost him \$1,200,000. It is the large t establishment of its kind in the world. It will take a log in the morning and turn it into panel doors within ten hours. Connected in business with Mr. McGraw at one time was Heary W. Sage, chancellor of Cornell. McGraw and he bought 90,000 acres of the government land ceded to the university. They separated because, in McGraw's opinion. Sage was alittle too selfish to be conscientious, McGraw owned much real estate in Brooklyn, and his estate still holds a portion of it. He was also the head partner of the firm of McGraw & Grant, of Jersey City, which operated in lumber seven or eight years. His business enterprises covered a very large portion of the north and west. He was a selfmade man, born of poor parents, and despite his success there is not to-day a whisper against his good name.

Jennie McGraw was a general favorite in Ithaca and the surrounding country. Her benevolence in behalf of suffering churches was especially great. She was a buxom, happy, sensible girl, not at all overweighted by her immense wealth, and though polished and thoroughly educated, a friend to everybody who deserved the friendship of a born lady. She was with a single exception the last of a long line of wealthy persons on her mother's side, and her death, of consumption, notwithstanding her robust childhood, was anticipated by persons acquainted with the family before she became aware that the disease had fastened itself upon her. Her mother still lives, and the old lady has in her hands the willing of an immense property that would otherwise have fal

authority.

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